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DATE FILED: March 30, 2001 EXAMINER: Richard H. Kim
INVENTION: "PHOTON OPERATING DEVICE AND PHOTON OPERATING METHOD"

AMENDMENT "D"

Commissioner for Patents

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated ____ for ____ months so that the period for response is extended to ____.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ ____ for the one-month extension fee to the Applicants' Attorneys' Credit Card. Form 2038 is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

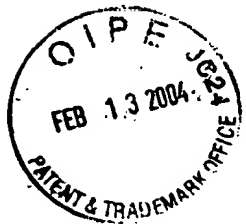
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DATE: February 10, 2004

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This Amendment "D" is filed in response to the Office Action of January 2, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented below.